

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- April 21** WOSU Radio Series - Dr. Williamson Murray, OSU - "The Meaning of 'Ground Zero'". 6:30 PM
- April 27** East European Film Festival. Firemen's Ball. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM. Free admission.
- April 27-28** Russian Sampler Classes will be at 11 AM, 12 Noon and 1 PM in 186 University Hall, OSU.
- April 28** WOSU Radio Series - Dr. Williamson Murray, Kenneth Watman, OSU: "Can There Be a 'Limited' Nuclear War?". 6:30 PM.
- May 4** East European Film Festival. The Red and the White. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM. Free admission.
- May 9-22** THE SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE IN PERSPECTIVE. "Soviet Leadership Crisis" - Cable TV Channel 3, Columbus, OH.
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| Sun, May 9 - 11:30 PM   | Tues, May 18 - 5:30 PM    |
| Mon, May 10 - 4:30 PM   | Wedn, May 19 - 12:00 Noon |
| Tues, May 11 - 10:30 PM | Thurs, May 20 - 10:00 AM  |
| Thurs, May 13 - 9:30 PM | Sat, May 22 - 8:30 PM     |
- May 11** East European Film Festival. Landscape After the Battle. Hagerty Hall 100 at 7:30 PM. Free admission.
- May 18** East European Film Festival. WR: Mysteries of the Organism. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM. Free admission.
- May 25** East European Film Festival. Angi Vera. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM. Free admission.
- May 24-  
June 3** THE SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE IN PERSPECTIVE. "The Second and Other Economics of the U.S.S.R." - Cable TV Channel 3, Cols.
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| Mon, May 24 - 11:00 PM    | Mon, May 31 - 4:30 PM   |
| Tues, May 25 - 8:00 PM    | Tues, June 1 - 7:00 AM  |
| Wedn, May 26 - 12:00 Noon | Thurs, June 2 - 9:30 PM |
| Fri, May 28 - 9:00 AM     | Fri, June 3 - 10:00 AM  |

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(1217) BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE has limited part-time positions in Columbus for translators with good knowledge of Russian, Polish or German. Contact: Bob Saari, Coop Ed Coord, ASC Career Services, Rm. 05 Brown Hall, 190 W. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. (Source: Foreign Language in Ohio, April 11 issue.)

(1218) CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE is seeking editors with the combination of a degree (BS/MS/PhD) in chemistry or any other chemical science, plus FL skills such as French, German, Russian or Japanese. Info from: Chemical Abstracts, Attn: Don Moody, Box 3012, Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 421-6940.

(1219) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. One year appointment in Slavic Studies. Possibility of tenure track in the following year. Junior level position with native or near native Russian. Ph.D. required. Courses to include Advanced Russian, Intro to Language and Linguistics, and Graduate Seminar in West Slavic Languages. For further information contact: Prof. Jan L. Perkowski, Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures, Cocke Hall, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

CORRECTION: One of our OSEEN readers brought to our attention an error in the last issue of OSEEN (April 9). Listed under "Positions Available", #1205 should have read: Russian Translator: Interested persons should write to Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Attention ATFL-CP-RPS (002), Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, California 93940. Salary between \$23,000 and \$28,000.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

(1220) The Mershon Center of The Ohio State University announces the Mershon National Security Awards, a continuing program of support designed to encourage faculty to relate their scholarly interests to issues in national security.

In response to proposals, grants of \$1000 each will be awarded for the preparation of original journal-length manuscripts. Each manuscript, to be completed by October 4, 1982, must deal with some aspect of internal or external threats to basic values of our society or the means of reducing those dangers. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 30, 1982. Questions may be addressed to Carole Dale, Administrative Associate of the Mershon Center, 614-422-1681. Selection of proposals will be announced on May 11, 1982.

(1221) RESEARCH GRANTS FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS. The Russian and East European Center at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign announces a new program of research grants to independent scholars for research stays at the University for 4 weeks to 3 months as affiliates of the Center. The first grants will be offered for the period February 15-May 15, 1983; application deadline is June 15, 1982. Subject to funding, grants will also be offered for the following periods: Sept. 1-Dec. 1, 1983 and Feb. 15-May 15, 1984. For further information contact: Russian and East European Center, Univ. of Illinois, 1208 W. California Ave., Urbana IL 61801. (217) 333-1244. (Source: Newsletter, CSEES, Univ. of California, Berkeley)

## CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

(1222) April 30-May 1, 1982. The sixth annual conference of the New England Slavic Association will be held at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. For information contact: Prof. Mark O'Connor, Program Coordinator for the NESAs, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

(1223) April 30-May 1, 1982. Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. For further information contact Prof. Mary Ellen Fischer, Russian Research Center, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Phone: 617-495-4037. Or Prof. Radu R. Florescu, Dept. of History, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. Phone 617-969-0100, ext. 3805.

(1224) April 30, 1982. Slavic Forum Literature Conference, Slavic Department, University of Chicago.

(1225) May 3-5, 1982. The Program on Society in Change is sponsoring a conference "War and Society in East Central Europe During the Era of Nation States, 1856-1870". Requests for information should be sent to Prof. Bela K. Kiraly, Program on Society in Change, 2227 Boylan Hall, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

(1226) May 7-9, 1982. 10th Annual Midwest Slavic Conference sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact Prof. Craig Smith, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, 550 North St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60625.

(1227) May 21-23, 1982. CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES ASSOC. OF CANADA with the LEARNED SOCIETIES CONFERENCE. Annual Meeting at Ottawa. Contact Alan Anderson, Dept. of Sociology; U. of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SAS.

(1228) May 23-24, 1982. "The United States in the Global System: Issues, Policies and Program", sponsored by the Pacific Northwest International/Intercultural Education Consortium, will be held at the Red Lion Inn/Sea Tac, Seattle, Washington. For information contact Michael Gordon, Highline Community College, Midway, Washington 98031. Telephone: (206) 878-3710, Ext. 248. SCAN 374-1248.

(1229) May 25-28, 1982. "The Polish Renaissance in its European Context" to commemorate the anniversaries of the birth and death of Jan Kochanowski, will be held under the auspices of Indiana University-Warsaw University exchange. For further information contact Conference Coordinator, Conference Bureau, Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union, L-9, Bloomington, IN 47405.

(1230) July 20-August 3, 1982. The Forum for U.S. Soviet Dialogue in Irkutsk, Siberia USSR. Applications for a place are now being accepted. For full information or application, write or call NOW: The Forum for US-Soviet Dialogue, 22 Hemlock Hill, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031. Telephone: 603-673-8639. Application deadline date: May 14, 1982.

(1231) October 23, 1982. Sixth Annual Conference for Foreign Language Teachers at Youngstown State University. For further information contact Renee Linkhorn, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State Univ., Youngstown, OH 44555.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS**

(1232) Catalog of Films of the USSR has been published by the Friendship Educational & Cultural Services, Inc., 162 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. Telephone: 212-679-4577. Catalog price is \$2.00.

(1233) The Newsletter for Research on Soviet and East European Agriculture is published quarterly by North Texas State University under contract with the National Council for Soviet and East European Research. Its purpose is to disseminate information on research and related activities. You can contribute notices on any topic: conferences, publications, ongoing research, etc. Currently, the newsletter is sent free of charge to individuals doing research in academia and government. Business and libraries are asked to pay \$10 for the current vol. 3. Back issues available. Subscription fees and requests to be on the mailing list should be sent to Prof. Kenneth Gray, RSEEA, Box 13408, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203. Checks payable to "RSEEA-NTSU #70140".

(1234) Bibliography. The U.S. Department of Education has released a recently completed study on "Federal Support for International Studies: The Role of Title VI of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA)." The evaluation is the first of a two phase Rand report begun in 1979 prior to the passage of the new authorization in the Higher Education Act.

The full report is available from Robert H. Berls, Planning and Evaluation Service, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 4121, Washington, DC 20202. (Source: International Letter #3.)

**NOTES OF INTEREST**

(1235) DID YOU SEE THE ARTICLE IN Money magazine on "Language Courses: Good, Better, Best"? It contains some good information about what can be expected--and what one will have to pay--in one of the commercial schools vs. typical adult-education programs. It's the Apr '82 issue, pp. 151-56.

(1236) "SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACROSS THE STATE and around the country--particularly large urban school districts--are beginning to show signs of a renewed interest in foreign language programs and requirements," reports Education Week (31 Mar '82), in a story about the plan in Baltimore to require FL study of all 6th-8th graders, many 4th-6th graders, and of all college prep HS students (up to 4 yrs. by 1988!)

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